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SUBJ: ACCRA SCHEDULE 2

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1. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED AND STILL UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION BY HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG AND SMC. NOTE THEREFORE THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT YET FORMAL GHANAIAI GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL. NONETHELESS WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AS WE ASSUME FINAL PROPOSAL BY GOG WILL BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

2. SCHEDULE:

A. APRIL 29 - 11:05 A.M. ARRIVE KOTOKA AIRPORT, ACCRA. SECRETARY IS GREETED BY COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROGER J.A. FELLI AND AMBASSADOR. FOLLOWING GREETINGS SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY COMMISSIONER GREETES MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND GOG OFFICIALS. THEN DEPARTS FOR STATE HOUSE. OTHERS IN PARTY WHO ARE NOT STAYING AT STATE HOUSE DEPART FOR CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

1:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON BY COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SECRETARY WILL BE TOASTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY WILL BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND. PRESS OPPORTUNITY. FOLLOWING LUNCHEON MEETING WITH SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS. GHANAIAI SIDE WILL INCLUDE:
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(A) COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; (B) COMMISSIONER FOR

ECONOMIC PLANNING, DR. ROBERT GARDINER; (C) COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE AND TOURISM, COLONEL K.A. QUARSHIE; (D) COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIES, COLONEL GEORGE MINYILA; AND (E) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE. DR. KWAME FORDWOR. (NOTE: ACHEAMPONG IS COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE; FORDWOR ACTS FOR HIM AND IS, IN EFFECT, DE FACTO COMMISSIONER). (LOCATION OF LUNCHEON AND MEETING STILL UNDER DISCUSSION WITH GOG.)

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. AMBASSADOR BLACK PROPOSE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SECRETARY. PRESS OPPORTUNITY.

7:30 P.M. FOR 8:00 P.M. - PRIVATE STAG DINNER GIVEN BY HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, GENERAL IGNATIUS KUTU ACHEAMPONG. AT CASTLE. DRESS - LOUNGE SUITE (I.E., BUSINESS SUIT). GUEST LIST WILL BE LIMITED. (IF MRS. KISSINGER ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY, DINNER PLANS MAY VARY.)

B. APRIL 30:

9:00 A.M. - PRIVATE MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN AT CASTLE. IT IS EXPECTED COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL ATTEND AS WILL SECRETARY OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, AMBASSADOR EBENEZER MOSES DEBRAH (NOTE: FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO U.S.) AND AMBASSADOR BLACK. MEETING IS EXPECTED TO LAST NOT MORE THAN ONE HOUR. (NOTE: THIS WILL DELAY TAKEOFF.)

10:30 A.M. - DEPART FOR MONROVIA. SEEN OFF BY COMMISSIONER AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. PRESS OPPORTUNITY.

3. GOG ADVISES THAT BLACK TIE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

4. KEY QUESTION IS CAN WE AGREE TO APRIL 30 MEETING WITH ACHEAMPONG EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD DELAY DEPARTURE BY APPROXIMATELY ONE TO TWO HOURS.
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